

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) In a traveling bridge filter having a plurality of filtration cells separated by cell dividers, the improvement comprising:

A a replaceable filtration module inserted ~~between adjacent cell dividers, comprising into at~~ least one of said filtration cells, the replaceable filtration module including:

a first wall and a second wall ~~having opposed edges~~ extending adjacent to respective ones of the cell dividers forming said at least one filtration cell;

means for replaceably supporting the first and second walls on adjacent said respective ones of said cell dividers;

at least one connection element coupling said first wall to said second wall; and

a porous filter plate carried by said at least one connection element and extending between ~~the opposed edges of~~ said first wall and ~~said~~ second wall, said porous filter plate supporting a granular filter media during filtration; and

said filtration module being insertable and removable as a unit into and from said at least one filtration cell.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) The ~~module~~ traveling bridge filter of claim 1, wherein the first and second ~~wall~~ walls each have a ledge to support opposite sides of the porous plate.

5. (Currently amended) The ~~module~~ traveling bridge filter of claim 4, comprising a rod disposed on each ledge.

6. (Currently amended) The ~~module~~ traveling bridge filter of claim 5, comprising an adhesive around the rod to secure the porous plate to the ledge.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~module~~ traveling bridge filter of claim 1, wherein the porous plate is secured to the first and second walls by a restraining element.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (New) The traveling bridge filter of claim 1, wherein lower portions of said first and second walls are inclined inwardly towards the center of said at least one filtration cell to form a hopper.

17. (New) The traveling bridge filter of claim 16, wherein the porous filter plate extends between said lower portions of said first and second walls.